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In re Application of:

ABE et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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*TITLE AMENDMENTS:*

Replace the title with:

**SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**